

erman, praying the passage of a law authorising her to bring into this State certain slaves therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Also, presented a report of the trustees of East New Market academy, in Dorchester county, relative to the condition of said institution;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

The speaker laid before the house a report from William Reeder, tobacco inspector at warehouse No. 1, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore Treasury;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act declaratory of the law concerning contempts of court;

Ordered, that Messrs. Williams, Sollers, White, Goldsborough and Roberts report the same.

Mr. White obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to abolish public executions;

Ordered, that Messrs. White, Giles, Turner of Caroline, Swingley and Simpser report the same.

Mr. Hearn obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to make certain acts of trespasses felony;

Ordered, that Messrs. Hearn, Dawson and Huddleson report the same.

Mr. Parran obtained leave to bring in a bill to regulate the cording of fire wood in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes;

Ordered, that Messrs. Parran, Hillen, Ford, Frazier and Jones report the same.

Mr. Coombs, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made favorable reports upon the petitions of Sarah Callahan and Elizabeth Burk, severally praying to be placed on the pension roll, accompanied with the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Sarah Callahan, of the city of Annapolis, the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration for the services of her husband John Callahan, who was an officer in the revolution, during her life.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Elizabeth Burk, widow of Nathan Burk of the city of Baltimore, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for the services of her said husband Nathan Burk, during her life.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. White, chairman of the committee on agriculture, delivered the following report—